

REMARKS

The *Notice of Allowability* mailed March 30, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for Continued Examination*. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 20, 2004; May 3, 2004; June 30, 2004; November 11, 2004; January 25, 2005; February 22, 2005; May 25, 2005; and September 12, 2005.

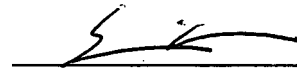
A further Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-46 were pending in the present application prior to the above amendment. The Applicant notes with appreciation the indication of the allowance of claims 1-46 (page 2, Paper No. 20070326). Claims 9-16 and 25-32 have been amended to replace "shift register" with --shift register circuit--. Dependent claims 33-35 have been amended so that they are also dependent on claim 21, and dependent claims 42-44 have been amended so that they are also dependent on claim 32. New dependent claims 47-50 have been added to recite additional protection to which the Applicant is entitled. Accordingly, claims 1-50 are now pending in the present application, of which claims 1-32 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

New claims 47-50 recite that "said buffer circuit is directly connected with said output line from said shift register circuit." For the reasons already of record, the Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 47-50 are in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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